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THE THEATRES

POLI'S

Keep an eye on next week's bill at the people's playhouse. In the head-line position will be presented Fred Karno's marvelous English pantomime creation, "Early Birds, or a Night in the Slums of London." Fifteen people are carried with this act and an elaborate display of special scenery is used. "The Slums" is probably the greatest fun act in vaudeville. A brilliant feature of next week's bill will be Monie Mine, England's favorite singing and dancing comedienne. Fresh from several triumphs on the other side of the water Miss Mine is making a prolonged hit in New York. She comes to the Poli circuit direct from her unusual successes. As a producer of famous story-songs, Monie Mine is without parallel. Vesta Victoria in her palmist days and Alice Lloyd when she was the craze of New York was not with a better than Monie Mine. This charming little comedienne has appeared before the crowned heads, and has been repeatedly summoned to the mention she has in London to amuse King Edward and His Majesty's family. Bridgeport theatre-goers will find Monie Mine as democratic a little artiste as they have ever met, and withal so entertaining that they will be sorry when the curtain falls on her act.

SMITH'S.

There is one member of the "Quincy Adams Sawyer" Co. which is playing a week's engagement, and which will be seen again this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening, who has not received the mention she richly deserves. It is Miss Sabra DeShon, who plays the eccentric character role of Mrs. Putnam Miss DeShon has been with this attraction ever since it was placed upon the stage. She originated the part she is still playing, and does it so well and so true to nature that it is really a work of art. The character is that of a vindictive old woman, a crank, of the worst sort. She has a soft spot in her heart, which is developed when she learns that the girl she loves, Alice, is going to be married. But even the pleadings of this loved one do not, for a time at least, soften her nature, and she carries her vindictiveness almost to the grave. Her work is really a wonderful thing, and she wins the approval of all who see her, while they cannot fail to recognize the despicableness of her role. Another valuable member of the cast is Sadie Hilton, who plays the part of Lindy Putnam, while Ellison Clifford, as Alice Pettibone, gives excellent work. The remaining performances should be attended by "capacities" audiences.

Clyde Fitch being a bachelor has undertaken to solve the marriage problem, and seems to have succeeded most charmingly in his latest play, "The Happy Marriage." Which Charles Frohm presents next Wednesday evening. In this play Mr. Fitch has transferred a typical American household to the stage. Therein lies the great human interest in his play. It tells the story of a young wife who feels herself neglected by her husband, who at the end of five years of matrimony, finds her needs more engrossing than love making. Mr. Fitch solves his problem in a charming manner, and one gets a real thrill as the husband and wife fall into each other's arms when the final curtain falls.

"Peck's Bad Boy" has always been the strongest magnet to attract the juvenile class to its matinees, and no doubt this reputation will be fully sustained next Thursday, when this famous comedy will be given at matinee and evening performances. The play this season is said to be better than ever—funny situations, bright dialogues, attractive musical numbers, artistically blended, making it the greatest of matinee attractions for the children and equally entertaining for the older class.

Low Welch and "The Shoemaker" comes Friday and Saturday, with daily matinees, next week. Mr. Welch appears as Morris Goldberger, a Hebrew vender and maker of shoes. An exponent of a certain type of Jews found on the East Side of New York, Mr. Welch is clever. "The Shoemaker" is excellently cast, superbly mounted and finely staged.

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FIRE IN WORCESTER CAUSES LOSS OF \$150,000

(Special from United Press.)

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 5.—Fire supposed to have started from the spark of a locomotive utterly destroyed the plants of the George D. Webb Granite Manufacturing Company and the E. A. Cowe elevator here this morning. The fire started about 4 a. m. in the Cowe elevator and quickly spread to the acre of buildings of the Webb plant all of which were destroyed. Webb's loss will be from \$135,000 to \$150,000 and that of Cowe about \$35,000. Three hundred men are thrown out of work by the fire.

BIG GAME MONDAY.

Polo fans will have a chance Monday night to witness a polo game that will stir the blood and cause the joy bubble to burst in a blaze of glory. The All-Brooklyn team of Waterbury will come down with their scum on, so be sure to be present and see them trimmed. Direct cars to the door.

Horse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the mucus from the system. F. B. Brill, local agent.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

The funeral of Margaret O'Laughlin was held this morning from her late home, 365 Connecticut avenue, at 8:30 o'clock, and a half hour later from St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Broderick celebrated a high mass of requiem. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The pall bearers were lifelong friends of the deceased, Thomas Davis, Timothy McCarthy, James Hart, Joseph Hart, W. Bitzer and Edward Hart. The casket was in the family plot at St. Michael's cemetery. Delegations from Seaside Circle, C. of F., and Naomi lodge, S. of B., attended.

Park City Theatre.

We are still giving a first class show at this up to date theatre. For tonight we have another strong bill, including the following: The Fisherman's tale, The Christmas Burglar, The Young Tramp, Time Flies Backward, Mr. Sweeney will sing a new song tonight. Don't forget we have booked a good bill for tomorrow, matinee and evening. Drop in and see this new theatre. No big hats in the way. Admission 5 cents.

Litchfield County News.

Man's Hands Frozen.
Robert Church, driver of a Salvation Army collecting wagon, was badly frost bitten while driving to Thomaston from Waterbury, Monday morning. Both hands were frozen and his ears were in the same condition. Amputation of both hands may be necessary. A similar case was reported Monday from Plymouth, where a man who refused to give his name, but claimed Waterbury as his home, was found in a barn suffering from exposure to the cold. The man's feet were badly affected by the cold and his hands also were frosted but not seriously.

Torrington Man Named.
Governor Lillie has reappointed Ellisha J. Steele of Torrington a member of the Board of Education for the third year for a term of four years from July 1, 1909.

Basket Ball Teams.

The Goshen young women, not to be outdone by their neighbors, have organized two basket ball teams representing the villages of Goshen and West Goshen, and have fitted up a barn for practice. The teams are composed of the following: Goshen—Edith Perreux, Heppie Mills, Fannie Baldwin, Edna Vail and Lorraine West. West Goshen—Mildred Greene, Frances Perreux, Hattie Miles, Rose Stratman and Valentine Perreux.

Cruelty to a Horse.
Frank A. Scoville, employed as driver by Nicholas George, fruit dealer, of Torrington, was charged in borough court Wednesday with cruelty to animals. He was accused of pulling the tongue out of a horse's mouth. Scoville pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned. Scoville being released under \$200 bonds. The first known case of the kind was on Tuesday night when on George's return from New York he was told by men at the stable that the horse refused to eat. Investigating, he found that the tongue was torn out, the side of the stall being splattered with blood. It is said that where a tongue is cut out the animal is likely to bleed to death, but that in pulling out the muscles contract and close the wound, and the horse not only lives but learns to eat without assistance. The motive for the act is not known.

SUPT. M. C. COWLES ESCAPED THE ROD

He Was Due for a Reflex Action of the Inquisition of President Stone by the Apportionment Board.

A rod has been in pickle for Supt. Merle C. Cowles of Lakeview Home ever since the meeting last Tuesday night when President Stone of the Charities Board appeared before inquisitors of the Board of Apportionment. Supt. Cowles failed to make connections with the rod last night because he was not present at the meeting of the Board of Charities. On Tuesday night President Stone was asked why the superintendent of the Lakeview Home was not allowed to dispose of his surplus at the farm. He was informed that the superintendent of the home had been instructed to obtain permission from the board before he made any sales and that it was not the intention of the Board of Charities to discontinue selling what was not needed at the institution. At the meeting of the Board of Charities last night President Stone asked Clerk Edward Nevins to produce the records of the meeting in which Supt. Cowles was instructed to sell nothing from the farm without permission. The resolution was found in the proceedings of a meeting in April and it bore out the contention of President Stone. The latter also stated that Supt. Cowles had recently turned over to the clerk checks aggregating \$550, representing money taken in by him, but that the board had received no statement as to the sources from which the money came. It was also stated that this information would be forthcoming until the superintendent made a report on the matter. Commissioner Rourke stated that the practice of selling land from the city property was discontinued by order of Mayor Lee, who believed that it was not good practice for one department to sell supplies which would have to be bought by another. Other departments of the city were continually buying large quantities of material and as long as there was plenty of it at the town farm it should be reserved for the use of the city. He also stated that it was reported to him that sand had been sold in large quantities and the orders to discontinue the practice had been made. President Stone stated that Supt. Cowles had never asked permission to sell any articles from the farm since the order to first obtain permission had been promulgated.

The principal reason for the order to discontinue selling from the town farm without the permission of the board was that money received from sales returns to the city treasury and is not available for the use of the department. Almost all the surplus of the crops at the farm can be exchanged with groceries and provision dealers for articles needed at the town farm. The products available for the use of the department.

President Stone said he was sorry Supt. Cowles was not present at the meeting last night, and his manner gave the impression that there would have been some fun if the superintendent had appeared.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 4.—Inferior to prime steers sold at \$3.90 to \$4.35 per 100 lbs.; oxen and stags at \$3.25 to \$3.50; bulls at \$3.40 to \$4.00; cows at \$2.40. Dressed beef \$2.40.
Common to choice veals sold at \$5.50 to \$9.75 per 100 lbs., and a few lots at \$10; calves at \$4.40; barnyard calves at \$2.40; Westbred calves at \$2.50; calves 7-12 months for city dressed veals and \$12 for country dressed veals. Common to fair sheep sold at \$3.40 to \$4.00 per 100 lbs.; culls at \$2.50; mon to prime lambs at \$6.25; culls at \$4.50. Dressed muttons \$9.12; dressed lambs 1-2 @ 13c country dressed hot-house lambs \$7.69 per carcass. State hogs \$6.75 per 100 lbs. Country dressed hogs 5-12 @ 9c.

It has been rumored that the steamer City of Fall River would replace the steamer Pequot on the 5 o'clock run out of New York in the service of the New England Navigation Company. This steamer is of a class that has been in any that has yet been in service on local business between this city and New York. The merchants and manufacturers of this city have been giving this line the most loyal support, showing that they appreciate the service now being maintained by the Old Line. The double service has been unbroken during the season and the fact that it is reliable is adding to its popularity. The present sailing time of these steamers from New York is 11 a. m. which leaves the city at 5 p. m. The 5 p. m. schedule will be maintained until the return of the steamer Bridgeport, which, it is expected, will resume her trips much earlier than in former years. The 5 o'clock steamer out of New York gives produce dealers and others handling perishable commodities an opportunity to handle this class of freight safely and with despatch, no matter how cold the weather may be. The 5 o'clock steamer cleans up all freight offered at New York at the close of the day's business and goods are ready for delivery at Bridgeport at 7 a. m. The piers in Bridgeport are alphabetically listed so that prompt delivery is always assured.

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